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Gleendale Road    Harold Road  
Norwood.

March 30th 1905.

To Mrs Parlow.

Dear Madam,

Yours daughter's playing of Max Bruch's  
"Swedish Melodies", Beethoven's "Romance in G major" Ernst's  
"Airs Hongroises" yesterday at my house, enables me to say  
that I consider her to be <sup>the</sup> blessed possessor of very prominent  
musical gifts & that her violinistic technique, developed on  
healthy art principals, is already so prominently advanced, that  
she is able to produce the enormously difficult "Airs Hongroise"  
by Ernst with that dash of enthusiasm which animates that class  
of modern music, quite faultlessly, & without any apparent  
special efforts.

Feeling sure that Miss Kathleen will in due time-  
life & health permitting- secure a foremost place among the most  
~~foremost~~ prominent violinists of our time & that her playing,  
even now at her young years will be joyfully appreciated by all  
who hear her.

I remain, with hearty good wishes for her well merit-  
ed artistic success.

Yours very faithfully,

August Manns.



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March 10th 1904

To Mr. Porter

Dear Madam,

Your daughter's playing of the piano  
"Swedish Melodies", Beethoven's "Romance in G major", Brahms's  
"Ave Maria", yesterday at my house, enables me to say  
that I consider her to be a possessed of very prominent  
musical gifts & that her artistic technique, developed on  
healthy and scientific, is already so prominently advanced, that  
she is able to produce the extremely difficult "Ave Maria"  
of Liszt with that dash of enthusiasm which ensures that clear  
of modern music, quite faultlessly, & without any apparent  
special efforts.

Feeling sure that Miss Mathews will in due time  
live a health permitting - secure a foremost place among the  
foremost prominent violinists of our time & that her playing,  
even now at her young years will be highly appreciated by all  
who hear her.

I remain, with every good wishes for her well-being,  
as ever, your  
Yours very faithfully,  
August Strindberg.